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Prayer Meetings/Revival

1. **No man is greater than his prayer life. The pastor who is not praying is playing; the people who are not praying are straying. We have many organizers, but few agonizers; many players and payers, few pray-ers; many singers, few clingers; lots of pastors, few wrestlers; many fears, few tears; much fashion, little passion; many interferers, few intercessors; many writers, but few fighters. Failing here, we fail everywhere.**
2. Great eagles fly alone; great lions hunt alone; great souls walk alone-alone with God. Such loneliness is hard to endure and impossible to enjoy unless God accompanied. Prophets are lone men; they walk alone, pray alone and God makes them alone.
3. If you want to be popular, preach happiness. If you want to be unpopular, preach holiness.
4. **The early Church was married to poverty, prisons, and persecutions. Today, the church is married to prosperity, personality, and popularity.**
5. Paul never glamorized the gospel! It is not a success, but a sacrifice! It's not a glamorous gospel, but a bloody gospel, a gory gospel, and a sacrificial gospel!
6. **5 minutes inside eternity, and we will wish that we had sacrificed more!!! Wept more, bled more, grieved more, loved more, prayed more, given more!!!**
7. If Jesus had preached the same message that ministers preach today, He would never have been crucified.
8. In the revival, God is not concerned about filling empty churches, He is concerned about filling empty hearts.

9. **How can you pull down strongholds of Satan if you don't even have the strength to turn off your TV?**
10. Jesus did not come into the world to make bad men good. He came into the world to make dead men live!
11. Most Christians pray to be blessed. Few pray to be broken.
12. Prayer is not an argument with God to persuade him to move things our way, but an exercise by which we are enabled by his Spirit to move ourselves his way.
13. A man who is intimate with God will never be intimidated by men.
14. **The true man of God is heartsick, grieved at the worldliness of the Church, grieved at the toleration of sin in the Church, grieved at the prayerlessness in the Church. He is disturbed that the corporate prayer of the Church no longer pulls down the strongholds of the devil.**
15. Entertainment is the devil's substitute for joy. The more joy you have in the Lord the less entertainment you need.
16. **Are the things you are living for worth Christ dying for?**
17. If you're going to be a true Christian, I'll tell you one thing amongst others: it'll be a lonely life. It's a narrow way and it becomes narrower and narrower and narrower.
18. You never have to advertise a fire. Everyone comes running when there's a fire. Likewise, if your church is on fire, you will not have to advertise it. The community will already know it.
19. You know, people say that today. "I am a saved sinner." That is like saying you are a married bachelor. That is like saying you are an honest thief or a pure

harlot. you can't be a saved sinner. You are either saved or you are a sinner. He came. "Thou shalt call his name Jesus. He shall save his people from their sins."

20. **Prayer is not a preparation for the battle; it is the battle!**
21. "I've got The Father on my side, Jesus Christ, The Holy Spirit and 2/3 of the angels. What do you think I'm going to do? Sit down and cry?"
22. There are three persons living in each of us: the one we think we are, the one other people think we are, and the one God knows we are!
23. **When there's something in the Bible that churches don't like, they call it 'legalism.'**
24. **If Jesus came back today, he wouldn't cleanse the temple, he'd cleanse the pulpit.**
25. The tragedy is that we have too many dead men in the pulpits giving out too many dead sermons to too many dead people.
26. **The world out there is not waiting for a new definition of Christianity; it's waiting for a new demonstration of Christianity**
27. **Five minutes after you die you'll know how you should have lived.**
28. If there are a million roads into hell, there's not one road out.
29. If I was to ask you tonight if you were saved? Do you say 'Yes, I am saved'? When? 'Oh so and so preached, I got baptized and...' Are you saved? What are you saved from, hell? Are you saved from bitterness? Are you saved from lust? Are you saved from cheating? Are you saved from lying? Are you saved from bad manners? Are you saved from rebellion against your parents? Come on, what are you saved from?
30. My main ambition in life is to be on the Devil's most wanted list.

31. A popular evangelist reaches your emotions. A true prophet reaches your conscience.
32. "Tell me what time you spend alone with God... and I'll tell you how spiritual you are."
33. The less power a church has, the more entertainment it has.
34. The Church used to be a lifeboat rescuing the perishing. Now she is a cruise ship recruiting the promising.
35. There's only one proof of the Holy Ghost in your life and that's a holy life.
36. **I'd rather have ten people that want God than 10,000 people who want to play church.**
37. **Quit playing, start praying. Quit feasting, start fasting. Talk less with men, talk more with God. Listen less to men, listen to the words of God. Skip travel, start travail.**
38. The secret of praying is praying in secret. A sinning man will stop praying, and a praying man will stop sinning.
39. Prayer is preoccupation with our needs. Praise is preoccupation with our blessings. Worship is preoccupation with GOD Himself.
40. You can have all of your doctrines right—yet still not have the presence of God.
41. How do you learn to pray? Well, how do you learn to swim? Do you sit in a chair with your feet up drinking coke learning to swim? You get down and you struggle. That's how you learn to pray.
42. All you have to do is get in a closer walk with God and you'll find your enemies are in your own church.

43. The church that is man-managed instead of God-governed is doomed to failure. A ministry that is college-trained but not Spirit-filled works no miracles.
44. My goal is GOD HIMSELF. Not joy, not peace, not even blessing but HIMSELF... my GOD.
45. **You know, we live in a day when we are more afraid of holiness than we are of sinfulness.**
46. The self-sufficient does not pray, the self-satisfied will not pray, the self-righteous cannot pray. No man is greater than his prayer life.
47. Smart men walked on the moon, daring men walked on the ocean floor, but wise men walk with God.
48. You won't become a saint by studying your Bible; you'll become a saint by living it.